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1. On June 10, 1951, the Central and South China Military and Administrative Committee sent a South China military inspection group, consisting of more than ten persons headed by a non-southerner, to inspect various islands in the Pearl River area. The group included TSENG Sheng, commander of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column, and Soviet advisers Ma-lieh-k'o-fu (馬列科夫) and Pi-te-pa-fu (彼得巴夫). On 19 June, while the group was inspecting Shihlung (113-51, 23-07), the jeep in which TSENG Sheng's aides were riding was hit in three places by guerrilla gunfire and one of the aides was slightly wounded.

2. On 16 July an eight-man South China investigation group from the Central and South China Military area was sent by the Kwangtung Military District to Lafsami Island (113-48, 22-08) aboard the gunboat SUIHAL (蘇海). At Lafsami the group held a meeting with Chinese officials.

3. In addition to the units already stationed on Lafsami Island, sixty members of the River Defense Marine Force have been stationed on the island. Most of the ~~sixty~~ are from Shantung.

4. The Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column has reinforced T'unghsinchou (通訊洲) with a pom-pom gun company, and the number of armored launches has been increased from five to eight.

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